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Al--

I know we gave you short notice. Caroline will be in touch about Friday as well. It will need to be in the 9:00 hour as well.

Rusty

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 26, 2017, at 10:16 PM, Russell Roddy <russell\_rodny@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

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> Hi Al,

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> Unfortunately the Secretary's schedule tomorrow is pretty tight, but

> we can make a brief visit work at 9:45 AM. Please let Caroline

> (copied) know if this will work!

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> Rusty

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Apr 25, 2017, at 6:38 AM, "savetheeagle@aol.com" <savetheeagle@aol.com> wrote:

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>> Dear Russel

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>> The American Eagle Foundation's trained non-releasable educational Bald Eagle "Challenger" is planning to be in DC on April 27 and 28.

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>> This world famous Bald Eagle (known for his spectacular free-flying appearances during the Star Spangled Banner at numerous high-profile sporting events) has met 5 US Presidents and has met and done photos with all Secretaries of the Interior going back to the Clinton Administration.

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>> Challenger was also the Bald Eagle chosen by past Secretary of Interior Dirk Kempthorne to join him at the Jefferson Memorial during the official media announcement to delist the Bald Eagle from ESA protection.

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>> We would very much appreciate the opportunity to bring Challenger to the Interior Building for a brief visit and photo with our new Secretary of Interior Ryan Zinke.

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>> Challenger and I have visited Interior Building offices about a dozen times in the past.

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>> Please let me know a good time on April 27 or the morning of April 28 that we could briefly visit Secretary Zinke.

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>> Thankyou very much.

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>> Respectfully,

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